

Maale language

Maale (also spelled Male) is an Omotic language spoken in the Omo Region of Ethiopia. The Maale people are maintaining their language vigorously, despite exposure to outside pressures and languages.^[3]

Notes

1.

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Maale	
Male	
Native to	Ethiopia
Region	South Omo, southeast of Jinka
Native speakers	105.000 (2010 census) ^[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic <div><div>▪</div><div>Omotic<div><div>▪</div><div>North<div><div>▪</div><div>Ometo<div><div>▪</div><div>Maale</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>
Writing system	Ethiopic
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mdy
Glottolog	male1284 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/male1284) ^[2]

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